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Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed) ("Residency") in Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Applications are invited for a Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed) ("Residency") in Veterinary Clinical Pathology based at Easter Bush Pathology at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh.

Requirements: To be eligible for appointment, candidates must hold a veterinary degree and ideally have a minimum of one year's experience in veterinary practice (e.g. rotating internship), as well as prior experience in veterinary laboratory medicine. It is essential that the candidate is a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS) or holds a degree that can be registered with the [RCVS](#). If English is not the candidate's first language, additional [English language requirements](#) will have to be fulfilled.

Program: The successful candidate will be enrolled with the University of Edinburgh on the DVetMed postgraduate programme. This will comprise a four-year training position in veterinary clinical pathology supervised by ACVP and ECVCP diplomates and will include training in haematology, clinical biochemistry, cytology and laboratory management. A wide range of domestic and exotic species will be covered and there will be the opportunity for externships at other laboratories, as well as the possibility to gain further experience in anatomic pathology (including histopathology and necropsy) and microbiology. The resident will be expected to fully participate with increasing responsibilities in the diagnostic service, regular in-house training sessions, and to contribute to the teaching activities of the department. The scholarship also includes the requirement to undertake a research project, with a thesis examined in Year 4.

At the end of the training program the resident will be expected to sit the diplomate examination of the ACVP (or ECVCP).

The successful applicant will join a team of four board certified clinical pathologists, five board certified anatomic pathologists, four clinical pathology residents and three anatomic pathology residents.

The scholarship tax-free stipend is £30,488.00 per annum with an additional allowance of £1,500 per annum available for approved travel, examination fees and CPD. Postgraduate fees will be paid by the University of Edinburgh at UK level.

For further information on an informal basis, please contact Dr Paola Cazzini (email Paola.Cazzini@ed.ac.uk).

Applications should be made via the following online form:

https://www.star.euclid.ed.ac.uk/public/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=PTDVMVETMD1F&code2=0074

Please remember to indicate for which specialty you are making the application.

For any application related queries, please contact DVetMed@ed.ac.uk.

Closing date for applications: 30th September 2026

Please note that the online form will close automatically after the above date and no applications can be made beyond this date.

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